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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 ROCKY M. CONTRERAS,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 WALTER J. BRUDZINSKI, U.S.C.G.,  
15 Administrative Law Judge

16 Defendant.

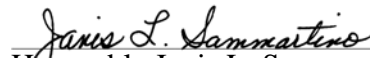
CASE NO. 08CV1154 JLS (POR)

**ORDER (1) DENYING  
PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST FOR  
WITHDRAWAL; (2) MOTION TO  
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS;  
AND (3) MOTION FOR  
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL**

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18 On August, 11, 2008, this Court sua sponte dismissed Plaintiff's complaint without prejudice  
19 for improper venue. [Doc. No. 6.] In that order, the Court also denied Plaintiff's motions to amend,  
20 to proceed in forma pauperis, and for appointment of counsel as moot. Hours before the Court issued  
21 that order, Plaintiff paid a filing fee and filed the above captioned motions. In light of the Court's  
22 order dismissing this action for improper venue, the Court also **DENIES** these new motions at moot.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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25 DATED: August 15, 2008

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Honorable Janis L. Sammartino  
27 United States District Judge  
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